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SPEAKER NICHOL: While we're assembling, may I please intro-
duce some guests in the North Balcony who are guests of
Senator Kahle? They are 50 students from Nelson, Nebraska.
They are fourth, fifth, sixth grade students, the Nelson
Grade School, and their teachers are Mrs. Morehead. I believe
it's Mr. Sather. Is it Mr. Sather? Miss Sather, and
Miss Olson. And also with them we have parents, Mrs. Clabaugh,
Mrs. Frahm, and Mrs. Drudik. They're all in the North Balcony.
Would you please welcome them to the Legislature? Record,
Mr. President, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We also have some guests under the South
Balcony, a daughter-in-law, Janice Eret and granddaughter,
Michelle, of Senator Eret. Would you please welcome them
to the Legislature? Back to the business at hand. If I
could have your attention a minute, ladies and gentlemen,
we're going to attempt a rules change here to clear up this
matter that we have going for us and we're having copies made
for you so that you can have a look at them shortly. And I
think this will solve the problem that we have so that it
clears it up now and will for the future. Senator DeCamp,
would you like to briefly explain what it is?

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, Mr. President and members, it just
occurs to me rather than argue another three or four hours
on whether a name should or shouldn't be there because I've
gone through some of the bills and you're going to see this
problem again because you can't reprint some of these big
bills and change the names everytime somebody hops on or off.
I'm not going to say who's right or wrong. I'm going to say
if you got a serious problem or what develops into a problem,
maybe the best thing to do is adopt the system a little more
to the practice which is what the thing does. And it says
that on name changes, on changing names, hopping on or off
bills, the procedure would be the same as we do for emergency
clause and some of the other corrective things. And I guess,
I'm not sure maybe Senator Chambers might have mentioned this
earlier. We'll just change the rule to make sure there's no
ifs, ands, or buts and if you go with this I think it would,
it would make the afternoon more pleasant. I would urge
adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you like to make some
remarks about the suggested rule change?

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